



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln No.: 10/657,629  
Applicants: Wrobley  
Filed: September 8, 2002  
For: AUTO RACK DECK HINGE  
ARRANGEMENT  
TC/A.U.: 3612  
Examiner: Gordon, Stephen T.  
Docket No.: 79295  
Customer No.: 22242

Confirmation No. 9459

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this date.

08/11/04  
Date

Jon A. Birmingham  
Registration No. 51,222  
Attorney for Applicant(s)

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office action mailed June 11, 2004.

The Applicant hereby elects claims 1-8 for prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

By:

Jon A. Birmingham  
Registration No. 51,222

Date: August 11, 2004

FITCH, EVEN, TABIN & FLANNERY  
120 South LaSalle, Suite 1600  
Chicago, Illinois 60603-3406  
Telephone: 312/577-7000  
Facsimile: 312/577-7007